

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL REFEREE CLINICS

At various times throughout the year, FSR will schedule Intermediate level clinics or camps of 1 or 2 days duration. These clinics will usually satisfy the recertification requirements for officials of grade 07 or below. The topics included are designed to improve the overall professionalism of the official.

These clinics are usually conducted by USSF registered National Instructors with assistance from State instructors. Check the FSR web site <http://www.fsr-inc.com/> for information about these courses.

ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The primary purpose of the USSF assessment program is the improved performance of all officials. This process takes on several forms.

REFEREE MENTORING

Sponsors of tournaments or individual clubs may request mentors to evaluate referees working their events. Submit all requests for mentoring to the Area Director of Assessment. Mentors will devote 5 hours per day to observing several crews of officials. Mentors will receive a per diem per day, a maximum of two days per mentor at any one tournament.

MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

A formal on field assessment is required of all grade 06 and higher officials each year.

UPGRADE ASSESSMENTS

Officials desiring to upgrade from grade 08 or higher must request an assessment via the proper channels. This game must be 2 X 45 minute halves. It can be a U-17 or higher games, as long as the assessor deems it as a competitive game. The official requesting the assessment pays the assessor his/her fee. These assessments either can occur during tournaments or scheduled league play.



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PROGRAMS

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ENTRY LEVEL GRADE 08 COURSE
REFEREE – ASSISTANT REFEREE
ALL YOUTH GAMES

Normal entry-level course for people wishing to referee at a variety of youth levels. Required course for those wishing to advance to higher-level referee grades.

Topics include basic instruction on the diagonal system of control (using three officials), significant instruction on fouls and misconduct, offside, referee and assistant referee duties and responsibilities. Upon successful completion and registration with USSF and FYSA may officiate all levels of youth games as referee or assistant referee.

Course Requirements

- Minimum of 10 students
- Minimum 18 hours of classroom time
- Classroom and field sessions
- Course fee - \$100.00 per person
- USSF Registration included
- NO extra FYSA Registration fee for those > 18 years of age, who are subject to a background checks

ENTRY LEVEL GRADE 09 COURSE
RECREATIONAL REFEREE

Trains individuals to officiate recreational soccer games ONLY, as referee or assistant referee in games at U14 & below. Presently, graduates must complete the Grade 08 course to advance as an official.

Topics include basic instruction in fouls and misconduct, offside, and duties and responsibilities of referees and assistant referees.

May only be assigned to recreational games at U14 & below and as AR ONLY on U14 & below non recreational games.

Course Requirements

- Minimum of 10 students
- 9 hours of instruction time
- Classroom and field sessions
- Course fee - \$100.00 per person
- USSF Registration included
- NO extra Registration fee for those > 18 years of age, who are subject to a background checks

ANNUAL RE-CERTIFICATION

Each year officials are required to complete 5 hours of training to continue officiating at their current grade. These sessions provide updates on Law changes, testing on the Laws, and completion of annual registration with USSF and FYSA. Annual certification requirements follow:

Grades 09 & 08

The District Referee Administrator using a curriculum developed by the State Director of Instruction coordinates recertification training. A registered USSF instructor is appointed to conduct this training.

Grades 07- 06 – 05

The Area Referee Administrator and the Area Director of Instruction using a curriculum developed by the State Director of Instruction conduct these sessions that include fitness testing. A registered USSF State or National Instructor is appointed to conduct these clinics. Annual field assessments are also required to re-certify in grades 07, 06 & 05 with a game log.

ANNUAL RE-CERTIFICATION

Grades 04 – 03 – 02- 01

National and FIFA level officials must attend recertification sessions conducted by USSF annually.

The District Referee Administrator is the contact person for **all** entry-level courses.

1. Request course 6 weeks to 2 weeks in advance Number of Students: (10 minimum / 30 maximum)
2. Course fee \$100 per student or \$1000 minimum, (10 students)
3. Check to be made out to FSR
4. Registration with USSF is included after successful completion of course.
5. Effective July 1, 2008 all Referees, Instructors, Assessors and all Assignors will be subject to a background check to be registered through FSR. This only applies if the person registering is 19 years old or older.
6. Sponsoring Organization must provide adequate teaching facility
7. Sponsoring Organization must provide adult supervision for entire course

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Once the minimum number of students (10) is confirmed with a check, only then the course will be posted and a USSF registered instructor of the proper grade will be assigned. The FSR will register those successfully completing the course